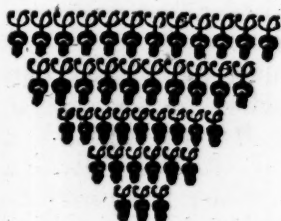
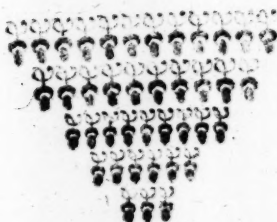


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WHERAS the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses of the House of Commons in this present Parliament assembled, have in the name of themselves, and of all the Commons of England, impeached Thomas Earle of Strafford of High Treason, for endeavoring to subvert the Ancient and Fundamentall Lawes, and Government of his Majesties Realmes of England, and Wales, and to introduce an Arbitrary and Tyrannicall Government against Law in the said Kingdomes; and for exercising a Tyrannous and exorbitant Power over and against the Lawes of the said Kingdomes, over the Liberties, Estates,

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and Lives of his Majesties Subjects; and likewise for having by his owne authority Commanded the laying and assesseing of Souldiers upon his Majesties Subjects in *Ireland*, against their consents, to compell them to obey his unlawfull Commands and Orders made upon paper Petitions in Causes between party and party, which accordingly was executed upon divers of his Majesties Subjects in a Warlike manner within the said Realme of *Ireland*; and in so doing, did levie Warre against the Kings Majestie and his liege people in that Kingdome; And also for that hee upon the unhappie Dissolution of the last Parliament, did slander the House of Commons to his Majestie, and did Councell and advise his Majestie that hee was loose and absolved from Rules of Governement, and that hee had an Army in *Ireland*, which he might imploy to reduce this Kingdome; for which hee deserves to undergoe the Paines and Forfeitures of High Treason.

And the said Earle hath beene also an Incendiary of the Warres betweene the two Kingdomes of *England* and *Scotland*: all which Offences have beene sufficiently Proved against the said Earle upon his impeachment.

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Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most excellent Majestie, and by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authoritie of the same, That the said Earle of *Strafford* for the haynous Crimes and Offences aforesaid, stand and be adjudged and attainted of high Treason, and shall suffer such paine of death, and incurre the forfeitures of his Goods and Chattels, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of any estate of Free-hold or Inheritance in the said Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, which the said Earle or any other to his use, or in trust for him, have or had the day of the first sitting of this present Parliament, or at any time since.

Provided that no Judge or Judges, Justice or Justices whatsoever, shall adjudge or interpret any Act or thing to be Treason, nor heere or determine any Treason, nor in any other manner then he or they should or ought to have done before the making of this Act, and as if this Act had never beene had nor made. Saving alwayes unto all and singular persons and bodies politique and corporall, their Heires and Successors, others then the said Earle and his heires, and such as claime by, from, or under him, all such right, title, and interest, of, in, and to all and singular such of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,

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ditaments, as he, they, or any of them, had before the first day of this present Parliament, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided that the passing of this present Act, and his Majesties assent thereunto, shall not be any determination of this present Sessions of Parliament, but that this present Sessions of Parliament, and all Bills and matters whatsoever depending in Parliament, and not fully enacted or determined: And all Statutes and Acts of Parliament, which have their continuance untill the end of this present Session of Parliament, shall remaine, continue, and be in full force, as if this Act had not been.

FINIS.